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# Craig Specialties

"Every day, in every way, we are growing better and better"—Coue.

Never before have we offered to our customers such a complete line of stock and of such high quality, including both Flowering and Foliage Plants. We are booking heavily on Easter and Spring Orders and suggest to our many customers to either call at Norwood and make their selections, or mail order at once so that reservations can be made to avoid disappointment. Prosperity is here and you should protect your best interests for bigger and better sales with CRAIG QUALITY STOCK.

We cordially invite you to our new home at Norwood Station, Delaware County, Pa., easily reached by the Pennsylvania R. R. to Norwood Station, and Baltimore & Ohio R. R. to Holmes Station, or by trolley. Those having their own greenhouses or conservatories would do well to have shipments made during the early weeks of March.

## HYDRANGEAS

We have the largest and finest stock of Hydrangeas ever offered to the trade at Easter. Our stock includes over 20,000 of the new French varieties. The plants have all been grown cool and are well hardened off, insuring satisfaction to the buyer.

### THE NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

All of the varieties here offered have been tested by us under ordinary conditions as to their adaptability to forcing for Easter.

4-inch pots, per dozen.....\$ 6.00  
5-inch pots, 6-inch pots, 7-inch pots, heavily flowered, per dozen, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$24.00, \$30.00, \$36.00, \$42.00 and..... 48.00  
8-inch pots, each, \$4.00, \$5.00 and..... 6.00  
April delivery, assorted French Hydrangeas, 2 1/2-inch pots, strong plants, per 100, \$8.00; per 1000.... 75.00

## ROSES

We desire to make special mention of our large stock of Roses, growing upwards of 10,000 plants in the following varieties. We have no hesitation in saying we are the largest growers of forcing Roses for Easter in America. We are positive our stock will please the most critical buyers, as the quality was never better. It has all been grown cool and will prove very satisfactory.

### DOROTHY PERKINS

In grand condition, trained into fan, globular and pyramidal shapes, each, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and..... \$ 7.50  
Special ball shapes, each, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and..... 7.50  
Basket shapes, each, \$7.50, \$10.00 and..... 12.50  
Umbrellas, each, \$6.00, \$7.50 and..... 10.00

### TAUSENDSCHOEN

(Thousand Beauties)

This was our finest and most popular Climber last year, and this year our stock is large and the plants are much finer.

Trained plants, fans, globular and pyramidal shapes, each, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and..... \$12.00  
Baskets, each, \$10.00 and..... 12.50  
Umbrellas, each, \$6.00, \$7.50 and..... 10.00

### ROSIERE (NEW)

Dark sport of Tausendschoen. Very beautiful. A great improvement on the popular Thousand Beauties (Tausendschoen) and consequently a welcome addition to this section. While it has the same habit of growth and general characteristics as Thousand Beauties, the color is superior, a deeper and more even shade of cerise-pink or carmine.

Trained plants, fans, globular and pyramidal shapes, each, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and..... \$10.00  
Baskets, each, \$10.00, \$12.00 and..... 15.00  
Umbrellas, each, \$6.00, \$7.50 and..... 10.00

### EXCELSA, NEW CLIMBING ROSE

This variety is known as the Red Dorothy Perkins. The color is brilliant and it is bound to prove the most popular red Rambler.

We offer splendid plants in 4-inch, 7-inch and 8-inch pots, each, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and..... \$15.00  
Baskets, each, \$10.00 and..... 12.50  
Umbrellas, each, \$6.00, \$7.50 and..... 10.00

In addition to the above trained Roses, we have also trained some very special designs, such as Aeroplanes, Crosses, Chairs, Pergolas, etc., each, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and..... 30.00

### PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

One of the most promising climbing Roses yet sent out. Vivid scarlet, semi-double flowers of medium size, produced in large clusters, and in great profusion. The color does not burn or fade. This Rose has been

exhibited extensively in Europe and received numerous rewards.

5 and 6-inch pots, trained plants, each, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and..... \$ 3.00  
Large plants, each, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and..... 7.50

### MAGNA CHARTA

Exceptionally well grown and well flowered stock. Considered by all to be the very best Hybrid Rose for Easter sales.

5 1/2, 6 and 7-inch pots, per dozen, \$18.00, \$24.00, \$30.00 and..... \$36.00

### BABY RAMBLERS—ORLEANS AND POLESEN

Fine for basket work.  
4-inch pots, per dozen, \$9.00; per 100, \$70.00  
5 1/2 and 6-inch pots, per dozen, \$15.00, \$18.00 and..... 24.00

### STANDARD BABY RAMBLERS—ORLEANS

6 and 7-inch pots, each, \$2.50 and..... \$ 3.00

### KARL DRUSCHKE AND MRS. GEO. ARENDSEN

White and Pink Druschke  
6 and 7-inch pots, per dozen, \$21.00 and..... \$30.00

## CROTONS

The Croton, with its highly colored foliage, is indispensable during Fall and Winter. We have the largest and most complete collection of Crotons in the world, carrying at the present time for Spring sales over 50,000 in 100 varieties, all of the very highest quality and brilliantly colored. Immediate delivery.

2 1/2-inch pots, strong plants, per 100, \$35.00  
4-inch pots, strong plants, per dozen, \$12.00; per 100..... 75.00  
5-inch pots, strong plants, per dozen, \$15.00 and..... 18.00  
6-inch pots, strong plants, per dozen, \$24.00 and..... 30.00  
8-inch pots, strong plants, each, \$4.00, \$5.00 and..... 6.00  
10-inch pots, strong plants, each, \$7.50 and..... 10.00  
12 and 14-inch tubs, specimen plants, each, \$15.00, \$20.00 and..... 25.00

## DRACAENAS

There is no other variety of foliage plants so attractive as the highly colored Dracaena. The small and medium sizes can be used to great advantage in making up the popular Easter baskets, while the large specimens have always been in great demand for decorative purposes. We are now growing more Dracaenas, in greater variety, than any firm in the country.

### DRACAENA GODSEFFIANA

Green and white leaf, very hardy, fine for baskets.  
2 1/2-inch pots, per 100..... \$20.00  
3-inch pots, per 100..... 35.00  
4-inch pots, per 100..... 60.00

### FANCY DRACAENAS

We are offering a collection of the new and rare Dracaenas. Very handsome for home decoration or for fancy combination baskets.

4-inch pots, per dozen..... \$ 9.00  
5-inch pots, per dozen..... 15.00  
6-inch pots, per dozen, \$18.00 and..... 24.00

### DRACAENA MASSANGIANA

The variety with the golden stripe down the center of the leaf. The best of all Dracaenas for the house. We have an exceptionally large stock, well colored and of the very highest quality.

4-inch pots, heavy, per dozen, \$12.00; per 100..... \$100.00  
6-inch pots, each, \$2.00 and..... 2.50  
8-inch pots, heavy, each, \$1.00 and..... 5.00  
10-inch pots, heavy, each, \$7.50 and..... 10.00

### DRACAENA FRAGRANS

Plain green leaf.  
4-inch pots, per dozen..... \$ 9.00  
6-inch pots, per dozen, \$18.00 and..... 24.00  
8-inch pots, each, \$5.00 and..... 6.00  
10-inch tubs, each..... 7.50

### DRACAENA LORD WOLSELEY

One of the very best varieties for Easter and Christmas, being bright red in color. An excellent Christmas variety.

2-inch pots, per 100..... \$20.00  
3-inch pots, per 100..... 35.00  
4-inch pots, per 100..... 60.00  
5-inch pots, per dozen..... 15.00

### DRACAENA KELLERIANA

One of the finest foliage plants for combination baskets or boxes. Improved Godseffiana.

2 1/2-inch pots, per 100..... \$20.00  
3-inch pots, per 100..... 35.00  
4-inch pots, per 100..... 60.00  
5-inch pots, made up, very handsome, each, \$5.00 and..... 6.00

### DRACAENA TERMINALIS

Exceptionally well colored.

2 1/2-inch pots, per 100..... \$20.00  
3-inch pots, per 100..... 35.00  
4-inch pots, per 100..... 65.00  
5-inch pots, per dozen..... 15.00  
We would suggest ordering the above early, as the demand is always great.

### DRACAENA DE SMETIANA

A strong, vigorous grower, with bold, dark green foliage, which becomes beautifully suffused and variegated.

1-inch pots, per dozen, \$7.50; per 100, \$60.00  
5-inch pots, each..... 1.00

### DRACAENA WARNECKII (NEW)

Silver and green leaf. Very durable.  
6-inch pots, per dozen..... \$30.00  
7-inch pots, each, \$1.00 and..... 5.00

### DRACAENA LINDENII

Same type as Massangiana, but with the golden stripe on the outer edges of the leaf.

4-inch pots, per dozen, \$12.00; per 100..... \$100.00  
6-inch pots, each, \$2.00 and..... 2.50  
8-inch pots, each..... 5.00  
10-inch tubs, each..... 7.50

### DRACAENA LONGII

Improved sport of Dracaena Warneckii. One of the very best novelties in foliage plants introduced for years. Dark green outer edge with pure white stripe in center of leaf. Stock limited.

4-inch pots, each..... \$ 5.00  
5-inch pots, each..... 10.00

### DRACAENA TRICOLOR

One of the finest introductions in recent years, coloring of green, white and pink.  
2 1/2-inch pots, July delivery, per 100, \$50.00  
4-inch pots, per dozen..... 18.00  
6-inch pots, each..... 3.50

### DRACAENA INDIVISA

6-inch pots, per dozen..... \$ 9.00  
7-inch pots, per dozen..... 18.00  
8-inch pots, each, \$2.00 and..... 2.50

## NEPHROLEPIS

### NEPHROLEPIS NORWOOD

The most beautiful form of Nephrolepis to date, graceful, compact and symmetrical; a vigorous and healthy grower. All growers are invited to inspect it at our Norwood greenhouses. Strong plants. Orders filled strictly in relation.

2 1/2-inch pots, per dozen, \$3.00; per 100, \$12.00; per 1000..... \$100.00  
4-inch pots, per dozen, \$6.00; per 100..... 45.00

### NEPHROLEPIS BOSTONIENSIS (DWARF)

This is a dwarf form of the old Boston Fern, same character, form and graceful habit.

4-inch pots, per 100..... \$35.00  
6-inch pots, per dozen..... 12.00  
8-inch pots, per dozen, \$24.00, \$30.00 and..... 36.00  
11-inch tubs, each, \$6.00 and..... 7.50

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### NEPHROLEPIS ELEGANTISSIMA COMPACTA

A dwarf, compact form of Nephrolepis Elegantissima, each plant making an ideal shape.

4-inch pots, per dozen, \$5.00; per 100, \$10.00  
6-inch pots, per dozen..... 12.00

### NEPHROLEPIS TEDDY JUNIOR

A grand dwarf Fern. Fine young plants.

4-inch pots, per 100..... \$35.00  
6-inch pots, heavy, per dozen, \$12.00 and..... 15.00  
8-inch pots, per dozen, \$24.00 and..... 30.00  
11-inch tubs, each, \$6.00 and..... 7.50

### NEPHROLEPIS HARRISH OR ROOSEVELT

8-inch pots, heavy, each, \$2.50 and..... \$ 3.00  
11-inch tubs, heavy, each, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and..... 10.00

### NEPHROLEPIS VERONA

Makes a good plant in all sizes. Much finer from than any crested sort outside of N. Smithii. The fronds are carried on a heavy, wiry stem. We consider it one of the best of the newer introductions.

2 1/2-inch pots, per 100, \$10.00; per 1000..... \$90.00  
4-inch pots, per 100..... 35.00  
6-inch pots, per dozen, \$12.00; per 100 90.00

### NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTII

6-inch pots, per dozen..... \$12.00  
8-inch pots, per dozen, \$24.00 and..... 30.00

## PALMS

### ARECA LITESCENS

Perfect plants with rich, dark green foliage. Our stock is grown cool and hard. It is in splendid condition and will surely give satisfaction. Large sizes are very scarce this year. We have the largest stock in all sizes in the country.

7-inch pots, made up, each, \$4.00, \$5.00 and..... \$ 0.00  
8-inch pots, made up, each, \$7.50 and 10.00  
10-inch tubs, made up, 5 1/2 to 6 feet tall, each, \$12.50 and..... 15.00  
13-inch tubs, each, \$30.00 and..... 35.00

## MISCELLANEOUS EASTER PLANTS

### AZALEA HINDOIGIRI

Bright red in color and one of the finest and best keeping Azaleas ever sent out. We have never been able to meet the demands at Easter. The variety has the added advantage over Indica Azaleas that it is absolutely hardy.

5-inch pots, fine for baskets, per dozen, \$18.00 and..... \$24.00  
5 1/2-inch pots, each, \$2.50 and..... 3.00  
6 and 7-inch pots, fine plants, each, \$3.50, \$4.00 and..... 5.00

### AZALEA INDICA

Assorted varieties, each, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and..... \$ 5.00

### GOLDEN CALLAS

6-inch pots, each..... \$ 1.25

### GENISTA RACEMOSA

The finest stock of Genistas ever offered. Every plant grown cool, exceptionally well flowered and shapely.

4-inch pots, heavy, per dozen, \$6.00 and..... \$ 9.00  
6-inch pots, per dozen, \$12.00 and..... 15.00  
7-inch pots, per dozen, \$18.00 and..... 24.00

Also some very good standard and bush forms in larger sizes, each, \$2.50, \$3.00 and..... 4.00

### LILIUM GIGANTEUM

We have the largest and finest stock of Lilies ever offered by us at Easter. Suggest placing orders early to avoid disappointment such as was experienced last year.

6-inch pots, with from 4 to 10 flowers.  
8-inch pans, with from 12 to 25 flowers.  
Cut Lilies.

All of the above are 25 cents per flower and bud.

### CINERARIAS

Largest and finest stock ever offered by us.

6-inch pots, per dozen, \$9.00 and..... \$12.00  
7-inch pots, per dozen..... 15.00

### SPIRAEAS

Gladstone and Queen Alexandra, and Philadelphia Pink and White

We are very fortunate to obtain stock, as Spiraeas will be almost an unknown quantity this year.

6-inch pots, per dozen..... \$18.00  
7-inch pots, per dozen..... 24.00  
8-inch pots, per dozen..... 36.00

### LILY OF THE VALLEY

5-inch pots, per dozen..... \$15.00

### PRIMULA ORCONICA

Well flowered plants.

6-inch pots, per dozen..... \$12.00  
7-inch pots, per dozen..... 18.00

### PELARGONIUM EASTER GREETING

One of the best Easter flowering plants.  
4-inch pots, per 100..... \$50.00

### BOUQUINVILLEA GLABRA SANDERIANA

Exceptionally well flowered.  
6 to 9-inch pots, each, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and..... \$12.00

### DEUTZIA GRACILIS

6-inch pots, per dozen..... \$18.00

### OTAHITE ORANGES

Stock that is free of all disease. Strong plants.

2 1/2-inch pots, per 100, \$15.00; per 1000..... \$125.00  
4-inch pots, in flower, per 100..... 75.00  
6-inch pots, in flower, per dozen, \$24.00, \$30.00 and..... 36.00  
6, 7 and 8-inch pots, with fruit, each, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and..... 4.00

### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS

2 1/2-inch pots, per 100, \$5.00; per 1000..... \$ 45.00  
3-inch pots, per 100, \$12.00; per 1000 110.00

### GARDENIA VEITCHII

2 1/2-inch pots, for growing on, per 100, \$15.00; per 1000..... \$140.00  
3-inch pots, in bud, per 100..... 35.00  
5-inch pots, in bud and flower, per dozen..... 15.00

6-inch pots, in bud and flower, per dozen, \$24.00 and..... 30.00

### DAISIES

Marguerites

4-inch pots, per 100..... \$35.00  
5-inch pots, per 100..... 50.00  
6-inch pots, per 100..... 75.00

### ERICA MELANTHERA

Scotch Heather

6 and 7-inch pots, each, \$2.00 and..... \$2.50

### PANDANUS VEITCHII

Well colored plants.

6-inch pots, per dozen, \$18.00 and..... \$24.00  
7-inch pots, each..... 4.00  
8-inch pots, each, \$5.00 and..... 6.00  
10-inch pots, specimens, each..... 10.00

### FICUS REPENS

Fine for small boxes.

2 1/2-inch pots, per 100..... \$20.00  
4-inch pots, per dozen..... 6.00

### FICUS CRAIGHI

(Improved Elastic)

4-inch pots, heavy, per 100..... \$60.00

### FICUS ELASTICA

4-inch pots, heavy, per 100..... \$50.00  
6-inch pots, per dozen..... 12.00

### ENGLISH IVIES

We have a large stock of the small leaf variety.

2 1/2-inch pots, 2 and 3 runners to pot, per 100, \$8.00; per 1000..... \$75.00  
4-inch pots, per 100..... 25.00

### CYCLAMENS

We are growing 100,000 plants this year and our stock was never in finer condition at this time of the year. Grown from the very best German strain of seed obtainable. Booking orders for May and later delivery. Suggest placing orders early to insure prompt delivery.

2 1/2-inch pots, equal to 3-inch stock, per 100, \$15.00; per 1000..... \$160.00  
4-inch pots, heavy plants, July 1st delivery, per 100, \$50.00; per 1000 450.00

### POINSETTIAS

Bright red variety.  
We are now booking orders for young stock, June delivery and later.

2 1/2-inch pots, per 100, \$12.00; per 1000..... \$100.00

### ASPIDISTRA—GREEN

Strong plants, June delivery  
6 and 7-inch pots, each, \$2.50, \$3.00 and..... \$ 3.50

## SPRING STOCK

### GERANIUMS

May 1st Delivery

Ricard, Poitevine, Nutt, Alice Lemon, Buchner, 4-inch pots, per 100, \$20.00; per 1000..... \$180.00  
5-inch pots, Poitevine and Ricard, per 100..... 50.00

### SALVIA

America and Zurich, 4-inch pots, per 100..... \$15.00

### SWEET ALYSIUM

2 1/2-inch pots, per 100..... \$6.00

### LANTANA

Golden yellow, 4-inch pots, per 100..... \$20.00

### BEGONIA LUMINOSA AND PRIMA DONNA

4-inch pots, per 100..... \$18.00

### HELIOTROPE CESTERLEUR

4-inch pots, per 100..... \$18.00

### COLEUS

Assorted varieties, 2 1/2-inch pots, per 100..... \$ 6.00  
4-inch pots, per 100..... 15.00

### VARIEGATED VINCA

4-inch pots, per 100..... \$25.00

